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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Martin Bondo Jørgensen  
Niels Thor Møller

For: Waterproof Contact

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of eight (8) pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on 60/192,881 filed in the United States on March 29, 2000.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

☒ Preliminary Amendment

Please add as the first paragraph of the specification the following:

--This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application of Martin Bondo Jorgensen, et al., entitled "Waterproof Contact", SN 60/192,881, filed on March 29, 2000, the entire contents of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ No fee is enclosed.

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## Attachments

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.